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Honorable Pat Miller, Director
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket & Records Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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**RE: *Petition of Cellco Partnership d/b/a/ Verizon Wireless for Arbitration
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996
TRA Consolidated Docket No. 03-00585***

Dear Hearing Officer Miller.

For the reasons set forth below, the CMRS Providers and the Rural Independent Telephone Coalition have agreed that the CMRS Providers shall have an additional seven (7) days, or until October 18, 2005, to respond to the Rural Independent Telephone Coalition's September 28, 2005, filing. The parties respectfully request the Hearing Officer to approve said agreement.

At the September 7, 2005, Status Conference in this matter, the members of the Rural Independent Telephone Coalition were directed by the Authority to individually submit, among other things, their respective TELRIC-compliant models in a particular format on or before September 28, 2005. Further, the CMRS Providers were directed to respond to said September 28th filings on or before October 11, 2005. On September 28, 2005, the members of the Rural Independent Telephone Coalition submitted their proposed TELRIC Cost Study Methodology (with attachments), including a CD containing electronic copies of the models submitted

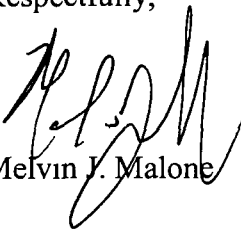
On the evening of October 3, 2005, the CMRS Providers informed counsel for the Rural Independent Telephone Coalition that not all of the CMRS Providers had received the service copy of the Rural Independent Telephone Coalition's September 28th filing, particularly the CD.

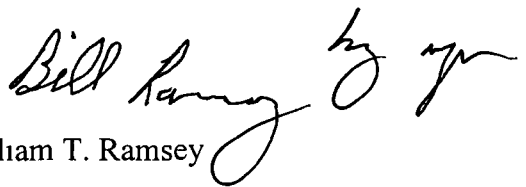
Under the circumstances, the parties have agreed, pending Authority approval, that the CMRS Providers shall have an additional seven (7) days, or until October 18, 2005, to respond to the Rural Independent Telephone Coalition's September 28, 2005, filing.

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This letter has been served on all parties of record. Attached is an additional copy to be "Filed Stamped." If you have any questions or require additional information, please let us know.

Respectfully,


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